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THE Archbiſhop and Biſhops of the Province of Canterbury, having on Friday, February 9, confirmed the Choice made by the Clergy of the Lower Houſe, of the Reverend Dr. Tanner Archdeacon of Norfolk for their Prolocutor, the following Addreſs was the Tueſday following introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury into the Upper Houſe, and unanimouſly agreed to by the Lords the Biſhops; and being communicated to the Clergy of the Lower Houſe, was likewiſe unanimouſly agreed to by them. The next Day, February 14, the two Houſes being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, waited upon His Majeſty, and preſented it to His Majeſty, and were received very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, the Biſhops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Biſhops, and Clergy, of the Province of Canterbury, do with all Humility beg Leave to embrace this firſt Opportunity of our aſſembling together in Convocation under your auſpicious Government, to expreſs our unfeigned Joy for your happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of Great Britain, with the general Applauſe and Satisfaction of all Orders and Degrees of Men amongſt us.

The great Loſs we ſuſtained by the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, your Majeſty's Royal Father, is by this amply repaired to us, and the repeated Aſſurances your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us of your tender Regard to the Welfare and Happineſs of your People, which ſhall always take Place with you of all other Conſiderations, as they call for our moſt thankful and dutiful Acknowledgments, ſo will they oblige us never to be wanting in our Returns of all that Fidelity and Obedience, which ſo Gracious a Prince may juſtly expect, or a grateful People can poſſibly pay.

The Biſhops and Clergy of the Church of England muſt, with the deepeſt Senſe of your Majeſty's Goodneſs, acknowledge your ſingular Favour to them, in the Declarations you have been pleaſed to make, that the Preſervation of the Conſtitution in Church and State, as it is now happily eſtabliſhed, ſhall be your firſt, and always your chief Care: Next to that Eſtabliſhment which the Laws have given them, we cannot have a better Security for both, than the Promiſe of a Prince, whoſe Stedfaſtneſs to his Word has always made a diſtinguiſhing Part of his Character.

Your Majeſty's early Concern for the Glory of God, and the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, expreſſed in your publick Declarations of your Reſolution to be careful, above all other Things, to preſerve and advance the Honour and Service of Almighty God, and to diſcourage and ſuppreſs all Vice, Profaneneſs, Debauchery, and Immorality; and for that end to diſtinguiſh, upon all Occaſions, Perſons of Piety and Virtue, by Marks of your Royal Favour, calls for our moſt hearty Thanks to your Majeſty: A Declaration ſo worthy of your Majeſty's Piety and Goodneſs, if it has the Influence it ought to have on the Lives and Practice of your Subjects, will be the moſt effectual Means to draw down the Bleſſing of God upon your Royal Perſon and Government, and to make your Reign proſperous to your Majeſty and your People; and your ſolemn Command to all your Officers, both Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, to be ſtrict and vigilant in the Diſcovery and effectual Proſecution and Puniſhment of all Perſons, who ſhall be guilty of Blaſphemy and Profaneneſs, or of other diſſolute, immoral, or diſorderly Practices, will, we truſt, in Time, put a Stop to that Spirit of Irreligion, and open Contempt of all Things ſacred, which (notwithſtanding the Care and Diligence of the Government for ſome Years paſt, in proſecuting vicious

picious Practices, and the Publishers of leud, vrofane, and blasphemous Books) doth still prevail among us, and is no less dangerous to the present Peace and Tranquility of your Government, than it is displeasing to Almighty God, and destructive to the Souls of Men. It will be your Majesty's Honour, the Glory of your Reign, to put a Stop to these bold and impious Attempts; and by making us a virtuous and religious, to render us a happy and flourishing Nation.

The bright Examples which shine forth in your Royal Family, and strike the Hearts of your Subjects with Love and Admiration, cannot but add the greatest Weight to your Majesty's good Desires and Endeavours; whilst they observe, with the highest Satisfaction, that what your Majesty requires of your People, is in Effect to follow the Examples of that Piety in their own Conduct, which they there behold with so much Pleasure and Veneration.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, in our several Stations, employ our utmost Endeavours to excite all those who are committed to our Charge, to be zealous in their Duty to God, and Loyalty to your Majesty: And as we are secure of your Majesty's Care and Concern for the Welfare of your People, to exhort them with all Earnestness, by a constant and conscientious Obedience to your Majesty, and a quiet and peaceable Behaviour towards one another, to contribute what in them lies to make your Reign happy; their highest Interest, as well as Duty.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction that we congratulate your Majesty upon the Hope you have been pleased to communicate to your Parliament, that your Endeavours to put an End to the Troubles and Disorders of Europe, by a general Pacification, are likely to meet with the desired Success: This will render your Majesty still more honoured abroad, and beloved at home.

May the good God prosper all your Majesty's Endeavours for the publick Welfare, and give your Subjects such a true Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under your Government, that they may be as zealous by their Unanimity and Vigour, to make your Majesty a great and glorious Prince, as your Majesty is, by your tender and paternal Care, to make them a flourishing and happy People.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

THIS publick Testimony of your Duty and Fidelity, and the zealous Concern you express for the Support and Honour of my Government, are very acceptable to me: And you may be assured, that I shall always maintain the Constitution of the Church of England, as by Law established; and shall be ready to do my Part towards a vigorous Execution of the Laws against Blasphemy, Profaneness, and Immorality.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th Day of *February*, 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Peregrine Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven Lord Great Chamberlain of England, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln; and the Right Honourable James Earl of Berkeley to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, the City of Bristol and County of the same, and City of Gloucester and County of the same, their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

February 16, 1727-8.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having by an Advertisement in several of the Gazettes, dated the 4th Day of August last, required all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who then were, or should be thenceforward unemployed, and in Half Pay on Shore, to transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they then did respectively live, and that as they happened to change the Places of their Abode, they should give the like Account from Time to Time: and several of the aforesaid Officers having not hitherto transmitted to this Office such Accounts, their Lordships do hereby strictly require, that all Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemployed, and in Half Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit hither, in writing, as particular an Account as may be of the Places where they do now respectively dwell, and that as often as they change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Account, on failure whereof their Names will not be inserted in the Lists for Half-Pay, which will from Time to Time be transmitted to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy. By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the new Building adjoyning to the Banquetting House at Whitehall, on Monday the 4th Day of March, 1727, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 8th Day of March next, until Friday the 12th of April following.

Trustees-Office, Broad street, London, Feb. 9, 1727

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they the said Trustees will expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, at their said Office, on Wednesday the 13th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, an Estate at Shopdown, in the County of Hereford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold Estate at Plesby, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold Estate at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; one of the said late Directors; the Reversion of an Estate at Hullington, in the County of Derby, after the Life of Mr. John Morley, late the Estate of William Morley, Esq; one of the said late Directors; several

several Houſes in Baſinghall ſtreet, in London, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, the late Caſhire of the ſaid Company; ſeveral Leaſehold Houſes in Charles Street, St. James's, in the County of Middleſex; ſeveral Houſes in the Borough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorſet; a Freehold Eſtate at Downhatherly, a Leaſehold Eſtate at Ahloads Court, and a Freehold Eſtate at Sandhurſt ſeverally in the County of Glouceſter, and late the Eſtate, of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhier of the ſaid Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Truſtees-Office, Broad-ſtreet, London, Feb. 16, 1727.

The Truſtees for Raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Caſhire, Deputy-Caſhire, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company hath come to ſeveral Reſolutions touching the Debts, Eſtates, Intereſts or Incumberances claimed by the Perſons herein mentioned, on the Eſtates veſted in the ſaid Truſtees, viz. A Reſolution on the Claim of William Maſon, on the Eſtate of Sir John Blunt, Bart. one of the ſaid late Directors. A Reſolution on the Claim of William Aſpin, and a Reſolution on the Claim of Owen Thomas Bromfall, ſeverally on the Eſtate of William Aſtell, Eſq; one other of the ſaid late Directors A Reſolution on the Claim of Thomas Bootle, Eſq; on the Eſtate of Francis Eyles, Eſq; one alſo of the ſaid late Directors. A Reſolution on the Claim of Andrew Janſſen, No 1056. on the Eſtate of Sir Theodore Janſſen, Knight and Baronet, another of the ſaid late Directors. A Reſolution on the Claim of David Godin on Behalf of Francis Beauzelin, on the Eſtate of Sir John Lambert, Bart. deceaſed, one other of the ſaid late Directors. A Reſolution on the Claim of Sir Robert Raymond, for and on Behalf of the College of Manchiſter, on the Eſtate of Thomas Reynolds, Eſq; one other of the ſaid late Directors. A Reſolution on the Claim of John Croſſe, a Reſolution on the Claim of Samuel Overy, a Reſolution on the Claim of Sir Joſeph Jekyll, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Lucas, a Reſolution on the Claim of Joſeph Notſon, a Reſolution on the Claim of William Blake, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Thomas, a Reſolution on the Claims of Matthew Haviland, a Reſolution on the Claim of Edward Leave, a Reſolution on the Claim of Robert Curry, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Lockyer, a Reſolution on the Claim of Arthur Blake, et al'. a Reſolution on the Claim of Thomas Hiden, a Reſolution on the Claim of Humphry James, a Reſolution on the Claim of Henry Mullins, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Colford, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Field, a Reſolution on the Claim of William Webber, a Reſolution on the Claim of Mary Freeman, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Thomas, a Reſolution on the Claim of Mary Hare, a Reſolution on the Claim of John Willis, a Reſolution on the Claim of Ann Lady Viſcounteſs Liſburn, a Reſolution on the Claim of Richard Porter, a Reſolution on the Claim of Richard Freeman, a Reſolution on the Claim of Francis Burton, a Reſolution on the Claim of Sir Cæſar Child, a Reſolution on the Claim of Elizabeth Smith, a Reſolution on the Claim of Jane Lutterell, a Reſolution on the Claim of Ralph Gulſton, et al', a Reſolution on the Claim of Gabriel Lockyer, and a Reſolution on the Claim of Arthur Towells, ſeverally on the Eſtate of Robert Knight, Eſq; the ſaid late Caſhire. A Reſolution on the Claim of Mr. Robert Surman on behalf of Thomazin his Wife, on the Eſtate of the ſaid Robert Surman, the ſaid late Deputy Caſhire.

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſhed,

*** Reports of Caſes adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, from the Thirty Third Year of King Charles II. to the Ninth Year of King William III. With ſome Arguments in ſpecial Caſes. By Robert Skinner, late of the Inner Temple, Eſq; Publiſhed with the Approbation of the Judges, by Matthew Skinner, Serjeant at Law. Printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Croſs Keys between the Temple-Gates in Fleet-ſtreet.

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. George Tayler, of Amſterdam, Merchant, deceaſed, which is ſubjected to Inventary, that they ſend an Account of their Debts, legally proven to Mr. Lowtens Wybrands, Attorney, on the Heeregraft, near the Drie Koning Straet in Amſterdam, on or before the 10th of April next, new Stile, when Juſtice will be done as uſual in ſuch Caſes.

WHereas Margaret Phillips, late of Knighton, in the County of Radnor, Widow of John Phillips deceaſed, by her Will bequeathed unto ſuch Creditors of the ſaid John Phillips as had not obtained any Judgment for their Debts, 600 l. to be divided among them by her Executrix, proportionable to their ſeveral Debts: Now this is to give Notice, that the ſaid Money is to be diſtributed among ſuch Creditors on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at the George in Knighton aforeſaid, where the ſaid Creditors are deſired to meet, and bring an Affidavit or other Proof of their ſeveral Debts.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 16th Day of July, 1726, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, lying in the Townſhips of Dudleſton, Iſtonyun and Northwood, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Ellſmere and St. Martin's, in the County of Salop, of the yearly Value of 151 l. 15 s. are to be ſold before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, to the beſt Purchaſer, for the Payment of Mr. James Eyton's Debts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Caſtle-Yard, Holbourn.

STone Eaſton Farm, Welton Farm, and Braines Farm, in the County of Somerſet, and alſo an Eſtate in Catſtock and Walditch, in the County of Dorſet, all late the Eſtate of Thomas Churchey, of Wincanton, in the ſaid County of Somerſet, Eſq; deceaſed, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be ſold before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court; at whoſe Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, Particulars may be had.

WHereas Edward Randolph, of Crutched Fryers London, Merchant, and Alexander Forbes, of Dowgate hill, London, Merchant, are choſen Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Abraham Henderſon, of Finch-lane, London, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or to his Eſtate, or who have any of the Goods or Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be proſecuted for the ſame. And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall make a Diſcovery to the ſaid Aſſignees of any the Eſtate, Money, Goods, Debts or Effects, of or belonging to the ſaid Bankrupt, concealed with an Intent to defraud the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt of the ſame, ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, ſhall receive of the ſaid Aſſignees after the Rate of 10 per Cent. for all ſuch the Eſtate, Money, Debts, Goods, or Effects ſo diſcovered, when the ſame ſhall be recovered, gotten in and received by the ſaid Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Slater, of King-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 23d Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 18th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Meſſ. Dandy and Dyer, Attorneys, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Michael Hayman, of Kingsbridge, in the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th, 5th and 18th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Henry Holdſworth in Modbury, in the ſaid County, known by the Sign of the King's Arms there; at the Second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the ſame unto Mr. Thomas Pering, Attorney in Dartmouth.

Whereas